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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MICHAEL SCHMITT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: POWERS, F.  
SERIAL NO: 10/534,057 :  
FILED: MAY 6, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A :  
LIQUID FORMULATION OF SALTS OF :  
SULFOACIDIC AZO DYES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.